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1. Geological missions charged with prospecting new coal seams are now operating in the following localities:

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 Bela Palanka
 Miroca
 Tupiznice
2. New coal seams have been discovered at Miljevina about fifteen kilometers from Roca. The main coal bed covers an area of twenty square kilometers. Experimental coal extracts reveal a value of 4,500 to 5,000 calories.
3. The Slovene Government, unconcerned with commercial considerations, has now decided to develop the barite deposits at Skofia Loka. At present one engineer, five clerks and 40 workers are employed at the mines.
4. Copper excessive to the needs of Yugoslavia is exported to the Soviet Union. This amounts to about fifteen railroad carloads each month.
5. The finished copper plates (120 kg.) and copper blocks (80-100 kg.) are electrically treated in order to extract small quantities of gold in them.

Comment: A recognized process of high grade purification by electrolysis in which an anode sludge including precious metals like gold is obtained and a very high grade copper (99.6-99.99 percent pure) is deposited at the cathode.)

6. This process yields a monthly average of six kgs. of gold. During the war the Germans extracted an average of 12 kgs. of gold, but production has suffered because of a lack of technicians and to the destruction by the Germans of the electrical apparatus.

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